



Re: MUR 7077

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To the Federal Election Commission:

This letter is in response to the Complaint filed against the Allen Ellison for Congress Committee (C00574236).

Issue 1: The committee (C00574236) is charged with failing to report regarding Check cut for \$10,440 on May 2 2014. This committee was not formed until March 2015 for the 2016 cycle. The activity was for another committee related to another cycle. That committee was meant to be terminated because I, the candidate was unsuccessful in making a late attempt to get on the ballot. The Committee that this letter was addressed to (C00574236) was a separate committee, in a separate cycle so I do not believe that I missed a filing obligation.

Issue 2: The committee (C00574236) Is charged with failing to fill an in-kind from an event on February 20, 2016. I was asked to be speaker at the event in question and did not receive an in-kind contribution from the organization. There was nothing to report.

Issue 3: The committee (C00574236) is charged with failing to file printing expense for hiring and paying for marketing materials. I did not hire a company to make the pieces. As a graphic artist and web designer, I designed and created the pieces myself and the printing expense did not exceed the filing threshold. The committee has since crossed the threshold and filed the July quarterly report in accordance to the FEC guidelines. Expenditures are therein the reports.

Issue 4: The committee (C00574236) is charged with failing to reports regarding expense for the Campaign Website. Again, as a graphic artist and web designer, I produced and created the website. The domain expenses were small and did not cross the filing threshold. The committee has since crossed the threshold and filed the July quarterly report in accordance to the FEC guidelines.

Issue 5: The committee (C00574236) is charged with failing to file reports reflecting to contribution activities. The committee filed in accordance to the guidelines when it passed the filing threshold. The committee has since crossed the threshold and filed the July quarterly report in accordance to the FEC guidelines. Expenditures and contributions are therein the reports.

Issue 6: The committee is charged with failing to file Actblue contributions. The committee filed in accordance to the guidelines when it passed the filing threshold. The committee has since crossed the threshold and filed the July quarterly report in accordance to the FEC guidelines.

I feel that I have followed the FEC rules and filed accordingly. If the FEC feels I have missed an obligation, I am eager to work with the FEC to correct our oversight.

Sincerely,

Allen Ellison
Treasurer

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